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C. Ray Mullins
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Bowling Green State 1974 BS, 1977 MBA; Toledo 1982 JD
Began Service: February 29, 2000
Term Expires: February 28, 2014

Academic: Instructor, Bowling Green State University (1977-1982);
Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Toledo (1983-1985)

Legal Practice: Cooper Straub Walinski & Cramer (1982-1987); Kilpatrick
Stockton (1987-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Commercial
Law League; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Southeastern
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Staff

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Paul W. Bonapfel
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Florida State; Georgia JD
Began Service: April 10, 2002

Staff

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Mary Grace Diehl
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: September 3, 1952
Education: Canisius 1974 BA; Harvard 1977 JD
Began Service: February 23, 2004
Term Expires: February 2018

Legal Practice: Practice Group Leader, Bankruptcy, Troutman Sanders LLP

Current Memberships: American College of Bankruptcy; American
Bankruptcy Institute; Atlanta Bar Association; Georgia Association for
Women Lawyers; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

Law Clerk **David S. Weidenbaum** (404) 215-1028
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Dodge, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glascock, Glynn, Jeff Davis,
Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Laurens, Liberty, Lincoln, Long, McDuffie,
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**William T. Moore, Jr.**
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: May 7, 1940
Education: Georgia Military 1960 AA;
Georgia 1964 JD; Virginia 2001 LLM
Began Service: October 31, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: United States Attorney, Southern District of Georgia, United
States Department of Justice (1977-1981); Member, Attorney General's
Advisory Committee of United States Attorneys (1978-1981)

Judicial: Pro Tem Judge, Records Court (1984-1994)

Legal Practice: Pierce, Ranitz and Lee (1964-1965); Richardson, Doremus
and Karsman (1965-1968); Partner, Corish, Smith, Remler & Moore
(1968-1977); Partner, Sparkman, Harris & Moore (1981-1988); Partner,
Oliver Maner & Gray (1988-1994)

Current Memberships: American Board of Criminal Lawyers; Eleventh
Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; Judicial
Conference of the United States Committee on Criminal Law; Savannah
Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

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Dudley H. Bowen, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Georgia 1964 BA, 1965 LLB
Began Service: December 5, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Augusta Bar
Association; Federal Judges' Association; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

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B. Avant Edenfield
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Georgia 1956 BBA, 1958 LLB
Began Service: 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1958-1965); Partner, Allen, Edenfield,
Brown & Wright (1965-1978)

Military Service: United States Army (1957-1963); Georgia National
Guard (1957-1963)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Bulloch County Bar
Association; Ogeechee Circuit Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Chris Desmond** (912) 650-4080
Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1980 BA;
SUNY (Buffalo) 1983 JD
Law Clerk **Clark Calhoun** (912) 650-4080
Education: Vanderbilt 2002 BA; Georgia 2005 JD
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Anthony A. Alaimo
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920
Education: Ohio Northern 1940 AB; Emory 1948 JD
Began Service: 1971
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Legal Practice: Associate, Reuben A. Garland Law Office (1949-1951);
Private Practice (1956-1957); Partner, Highsmith, Highsmith, Alaimo &
Knox (1957-1961); Private Practice (1961-1963); Partner, Cowart, Sapp,
Alaimo & Gale (1963-1967); Partner, Alaimo, Taylor & Bishop

Chambers of Senior Judge Anthony A. Alaimo continued

Military Service: United States Army Air Corps (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: American Trial Lawyers Association; Brunswick
Bar Association; Eleventh Circuit District Judges Association; Federal
Judges Association; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; State Bar of
Georgia

Staff

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Law Clerk **Annette Perry** (912) 280-1340
Education: Florida Coastal 2002 JD
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Education: Armstrong 1981 BA

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John F. Nangle
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
Education: Missouri 1943 BS; Washington U (MO) 1948 JD
Began Service: July 18, 1973
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Senior Judge (R), Chambers of Senior Judge John F. Nangle,
United States District Courts

Academic: Adjuster, Maryland Casualty Company (1948-1949)

Government: City Attorney (part-time), State of Missouri (1953-1963);
Assistant County Counselor (part-time), St. Louis County, Missouri
(1963-1973)

Judicial: Chief Judge, Judicial Panel of Multidistrict Litigation

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1948-1973)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946); United States Army
Reserve (1949-1963)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Missouri Bar
Association; Savannah Bar Association; St. Louis County Bar Association

Staff

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Law Clerk **Marisa Huttenbach** (912) 650-4014
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W. Leon Barfield
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Georgia 1976 JD
Began Service: August 31, 1993
Term Expires: August 2009

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Elie L. Horton, Georgia Superior
Court (1976-1977)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney,
City of Augusta, Georgia (1979-1981); Assistant United States Attorney,
Southern District of Georgia, Office of the United States Attorney, United
States Department of Justice (1981-1993)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1969)

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